

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**BEFORE THE BOARD OF THE PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re application of

Alexander Conrad, et al.

Continuation of Serial No. 08/421,810

Examiner: E. Holloway III

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Group Art Unit: 2211

Entitled: INTELLIGENT LOCATOR SYSTEM

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please add the following new claims:

49. A locating and monitoring system installable on the premises of a facility, said system including:

a plurality of transmitter means adapted for movement about said facility with a person, with an animal or with equipment to allow identification of such transmitter means at any of diverse sites in the facility, each of said transmitter means including means for transmitting infrared pulse bursts, each of said infrared pulse bursts



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